was a news items in the "Hindustan Times" under the caption, "Orissa told to stop work.". In this connection, I would like to know from the Minister whether the Chilka Aquatic Project Limited is solely a prawn project, whether this project is causing any threat to the famous Chilka Lake, its ecosystem, its environment and the aquatic bird life, and if it is not solely a prawn project, the other details of this project.

SHRI KAMAL NATH: Madam, the project consists of...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over. But you can send a reply to her.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Repatriation of Sri Lankan refugees

@*105. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Sri Lankan refugees repatriated so far; and

(b) what is the number of refugees proposed to be repatriated during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) From 20th January, 1992 to 15th May, 1992, 23, 126 refugees have been repatriated to Sri Lanka.

(b) It is not possible to project numbers as repatriation depends upon a variety of considerations viz. the convenience of Sri Lankan Government, readiness of refugees for repatriation, availability of transport etc.

@Previously Starred Question 25, transferred from 9th July, 1992.

Extremist's activities in Punjab

*106. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ultras killed or taken into custody in Punjab during the last three months, and their hideouts unearthed with or without the aid of the army;

(b) the number of extremists who have surrendered with arms during this period;

(c) the number of security personnel and civilians including women and children killed by ultras in Punjab during this period;

(d) the details of the militants outfits presently active in Punjab and the estimated number of ultras in each of these out-fits; and

(e) what is Government's latest assessments about the terrorist activities in Punjab, and whether Government have or propose to withdraw army from the affected areas of Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) According to the information received from the Government of Punjab, 601 militants have been killed and 304 militants have been arrested during the period. During the same period, 462 civilians including police personnel, women and children have been killed. 121 militants have also surrendered in Punjab during last 3 months.

(d) Militants and militant outfits in Punjab continue to recruit new cadres to replace the losses and as such it is not possible to give any estimate in this regard.

(e) Anti-terrorist operations have been yielding satisfactory results. It would, however, be pre-mature to arrive at a definite conclusion in this regard. No decision has been taken